Social and Personal

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This is third in the series of lectures given under the direction of Mrs. Edward N. Callech. The addence last afterneon was large and the amount of interest shown most flattering to the lecture.

lecturer.

After he had finished, ica was served, guests being seated at small tables in congenial groups, and served by pretty

congenial groups, and served by piedsy young girls.

Ladies who assisted Mrs. Callach in the entertainment of guests and in serving were: Mrs. Leon Dettelbach, Mrs. Simon Block, Mrs. Meyer Klish, Miss Rebecca Whitlock, Miss Carrie Stern, Miss Kate Binswanger, Miss Estells Whitlock, Miss Bella Block, Miss Carrie Kaufman, Miss Bella Eichel and Miss Fanny Mitteldorfer.

Fanny Mitteldorfer.

The wedding of Miss Lula Florence Mounteastle, the daughter of the late Oilver Mounteastle, to Mr. Samuel B. Frischkorn, the son of the late Louis and Mrs. Julia M. Frischkorn, and a member of the Halpin-Newcomb. To-hacco Company, was celebrated at 8:30 of clock last evening in the home of the bride, on East Brond Street, by the Rev. Robert A. Goodwin, of St. John's Episcopal Church.

The bride came in with her uncle, Dr. John R. Hinchman, who gave her away, Her attendants were her sister. Miss Estelle B. Mounteastle, Miss Ilattio Williams and Miss Rosalle Pettis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frischkorn left last evening for a Southern tour. They will live at No. 215 Governor Street when they return.

they return.

The Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities met last afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society building, with Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson presidins.

Much routine business was transacted. The members of the association present were much interested in the memorial to be presented to Congress, for the completion of the breakwater at Jamestown. It is now about half finished, and it is considered to be highly necessary to prevent the eneroachment of the water by having it wholly done as soon as possible.

Additional excavations have been made at Jamestown since the last meeting, and the ladies have about concluded that the upturning of the whole of their part of Jamestown island, if practicable, would result in fresh historical discoveries of what is now hidden beneath the soil.

The Milton Work Whist Club had it The Milton Work Vanse Club has the weekly meeting at the Woman's Club last afternoon. Victors, north and south in a spirited game of compass whist, were Mrs. Benjamin Nash and Miss Claire Guillaume; cast and west, Mrs. Frank Woodward and Mrs. Noell.

The Emma Andrews Whist Club will meet at 4:15 P. M. Friday, at No. 916 Park Avenue.

Miss Oille Beil Harwood Vocal selection.....Virginia Glee Club Dramatic recitation...Mrs. C. C. Walker Vocal solo....Mrs. Maude Poster Gunn Reading in character. Mrs. Mrs. W. E. Thurston

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Mrs. Mrs. W. E. Thurston
Patrons for the evening, among others,
were: Mrs. A. J. Montague, Mrs. J. Tayfor Ellyson, Mrs. Barton H. Grundy, Mrs.
I. N. Jones, Mrs. C. E. Doyle, Mr. and
Mrs. J. D. Crump, Mr. and Mrs. C. C.
Walker, Mrs. Louise Seldon Herbert, Mr.
and Mrs. J. B. Montgomery, Miss Mary
Willle Smoot, Mrs. Lucy Mendo, Madame
Guillaume, Miss Claire Guillaume, Mrs.
G. M. Jobson, Mr. and Mrs. Butler and
Mrs. W. B. Pizzini.

Ladies anxioug to secure pretty, cheap
Christmas present, should not fail to attend the sale of fancy articles at Mrs.
Otway Allen's, No. 15 North Sixth Street,
Friday, December 4th, for the benefit
of the Anna Bruce Page cot at the Sheltering Arms Hospital.

tering Arms Hospital,

The Ladies' Auxiliary of R. E. Lee Camp. Confederate Veterans, will meet at the Camp Hall this afternoon, at a o'clock. The meeting is important and members are urged to be present.

The Sewing Society and the Peterkin Guild will hold their annual sale, luncheon and supper next Friday, December 4th, from 12 M. to 10 P. M., at St. James' Episcopal Church, at the corner of Marshall and Fifth Streets, and will be glad to see their friends.

Summer Rest Sale.

The Co-operative Workers wish to announce that their runmage sale for the benefit of Summer Rest has been postponed until December 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th.

12th.
They ask that all friends of this most deserving cause will send their contributions to No. 1967 East Main Street, on dates of sale, or notify Miss Clara G. Moore, of No. 194 North Ninth Street, and they will be called for.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a meeting on Sunday next, at 3:20 P. M., in the Babbata school room of Temple Sath Ababa. All members are requested to

The Reception Committee, who will well cent of some callers at the reception to be held to-morrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock in the Home for Needy Confederate Women, will incude Mrs. Andrew J. Montaber 23d.

The Great D.fference

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gue, Misa Ruby Bodeker, Mrs. John W. Richardson, Mrs. Emanuel Raab, Mrs. S. B. Witt, Mrs. James Keith, Mrs. Gordon McCabe, Mrs. Davis, of Petersburg, Va.; Mrs. L. O. Miller, Mrs. A. J. Pyle and Miss Annie Reddy.

In Honor of Miss Booker.

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Miss Elizabeth Scott Booker, whose
marrlage to Mr. John Spencer Epes, of
Petersburg, will be a leading society
event in Stiffolk, Va., this evening, had
a beautiful reception tea given in her
honor yesterday by Mrs. J. P. Pinner, one
of the most gracious and hospitable of
Suffolk's society matrons.

The parlors and halls of the Pinner
home were decerated in ferns, palms and
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Mrs. Pinner, gowned exquisitely in hand-embroidered white crepe de chine, was assisted in receiving by Miss Booker, in a cluny lace robe, wern above blue taffeta with pearl ornaments; by Miss Faye Parker in eeru nei, lace trimming ever blue; by Miss Alma Elam, in white Parisienne mull over white satin, pearls; by Mrs. Charles M. Boswell, in white volle above taffeta with garniture of white lace and applique.

Very handsome table decorations showed Battenburg lace over green satin and sliver candle-sticks and candelebra, holding pink and green wax tapers.

The Suffolk Literary Club, of which Miss Booker has been a prominent member, attended the reception. Among the out-of-town guests present were: Miss Glelow, of New York; Miss Sailly Friend, of Petersburg; Miss Loulle Purham, of Newsoms; Miss Watson, of North Carolina; Miss Mary Delk, Miss Julia Philips, Mrs. J. G. Edwards, of Porismouth; Miss Anabel Jenkins and Miss Waller Jeffress, of Richmond.

Miss Edmunds, of Washington, presided at the punch bowl. Miss Booker is a great favorite in Richmond, where she

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Personal Mention.

Friends of Miss Augusta Daniel are much pleased to know that she will spend the winter in Richmond, and that she will take charge of Miss Maria Blair's literary classes during the absence of the lat

Miss Florence Borden, daughter of Mr.

Miss Florence Borden, daughter of Mr. Spencer Borden, of Fall River, Mass., reached the city to-day to be the guest of Miss Sara H. Harvie, of No. 112 South Third Street.

Miss Borden, besides being an unusually attractive young lady, will be the object of special interest from golf players, as she is said to be an excellent player, herself. This is her first visit to Richmond.

Miss Sara Harrison, of Danville, is the guest of Mrs. Carrington, at No. 316 East Main Street.

Mrs. John Stelubrecher left last week for Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Drewry and her guests are visiting Miss Bertha Adamson, at Bon Air.

Miss Susie Donohoe, of Feirfax county, is the guest of her father, State Senator Donahoe, at the Fewhatan.

The Baltimore season opened brillantly at Lehmann's Hall Monday evening when the Bachelors' Cotillon Club had its first dance, and many Virginians were present, among them Mr. and Mrs. John Moseley Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Valen-tine and General Fitzhugh Lee, who re-ceived quite an ovation.

Another Joe Adams.

The Joe Adams who was fined in Po-lice Caurt Saturday morning for drunken-ness was not the one who lives at No. 1215 St. John Street.

"I noticed in going through Sydnor & Hundley's stores, they have blue, yellow and pink tags on some lovely goods; what does it mean?" "It means to per cent, off on those with blue, 331-3 off on those with yellow, and 25 per cent, off on those with pink tags attached." Don't miss this sale; it begins Monday, Novema

DAILY FASHION HINTS.

OIRL'S OR MISSES! ROUND YOKE

A style that has always been popular for girls is the round yoke night dress shown here. It is made by the front, back and yoke, and having the regular Blahop sleeve, which may be in full or three-quarter length. The pattern also provides for a turn-over collar, although the neck may be simply trimmed with edging. A



pretty idea is to make the yoke of alter-nate rows of tucking and insertion and if one prefers, the yoke edge outlined by a wide embroidery ruffle. Muslin, nain-sook, cambric, outling or flannel are the materials usually employed in the con-struction of these garments.

No. 4491-Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and

On receipt of 10 cents this pattern will be sent to any address. All orders must be directed to THE LITTLE FOLKS PATTERN CO., 78 Fifth Avenue, New York. When ordering, please do not fail mention number.

Dinner Menu for To-morrow. Cream of Spinach Soup.
Boiled Fish, Egg Dressing, Roast Lamb,
Stewed Celery, Cabhage Pudding,
Lima Beangs, Potato Balls,
Lattica Salad,
Hedgehog, Wine Sauce,
Coffee,

Hedgehos, Who Sauce.

Recipe for Hedgehos—Two cups of rice, one quart of milk, four esgs, one and one-half cups of sugar, one package of gelatine, one teaspoonful of vanila.

Boil the rice until quite tonder, then set aside to cool, but do not let it set coid. Dissolve the gelantine in the milk. Beat the eggs and sugar thoroughly together and add these and the rice to the milk and gelantine. Put all on the fire and allow them to become thoroughly heated. Flavor and then place in a hedge, hog mould to form.

Blanche a quarter of a pound of sweet almonds, and after the "hedgehog" is turned out on the platter, which will be sent to table, stick it full of blanched almonds to simulate quills and dust it ight with powered cinnamon. Serve with whipped cream.

Timely Hints.

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If hands are hard and chapped, much relief may be had by making a paste of two teaspoonfuls of oll of sweet almonds, one teaspoonful of glycerine, one ounce of rose water, thirty drops of tincture of benzoin, beaten well together and theken with powdered outment. Line a pair of gloves with the paste and wear at night.

For extreme oiliness of the skin try a mixture compounded of a grain of sulphate of zinc, six drops of compound thature of lavender and two ounces of dstill of water. In buying these ingredients tell your druggist that you are going to use it and free week.

An excellent recipe for face cream is An excellent recipe for law in the found by taking enough mutton oil to fill an eggs shell and adding to it an equal quantity of sweet almond oil. Heat thoroughly and beat as it cools with an egg beater. Perfume with bergamot and if too stiff add almond oil.

Beauty and the Beast.

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Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, is an example of a chaffaing and attractive young woman choosing an ugly man. Fat and plain of face, and for a coyal person distinctly poverty stricken Frince Heinrich, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, has had great fascination for womankind.

Gossips whispered that ... e young Duke was taken by surprise when the little Queen of Holland showed her preference for him, and yet it was not the first time ... at he had been admired and courted by women of high rank.

When Princess Helena, of Russia, suddenly broke her engagement with Max, of Baden it was believed to be because she hoped to persuade her parents to let her marry the stout, blond fuckeling Helmitch, and the youngest daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh also loved the young Duke, though in vain. In fact, Prince Heinrich was a good deal of a lady killer, and he knew it.

What a Child Thinks.

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Josephine Preston Peabody contributes a group of quaint an doriginal child's verses to the Christmas Marper's Magazine, among which are the following:

"I like to lie and wait to see My mother braid her mair; it is as long as it can be, and yet she doesn't care.

I love my mother's hair.

And then the way her fingers go; They look so quick and white---in and out, and to dad tro. And braiding in the light. And it is always right.

So then she winds it, shiny brown Se then she winds it, sainly down, around her head into a crown,
Just like the day before;
And then she looks, and pats it down
And looks a minute more
while I stay here, all still and cool.
Wh, isn't morning beautiful?"

Morris-Perdue

Miss Mary Perdue and Mr. Lewis Morris were married Thanksgivin- Day in Wash-ngton. Miss Perdue is a very attractive young lady, and ~ a sister to Edward and Frank Perdue, two popular young men of

rainmount. Is an expert machinist, emrainmount. Is an expert machinist, emlioyed at the Chesapeaks and Ohlo shops,
unly a few months ago he returned home
from the Philippines where he did valiant
sorvice for Uncle Sam.
They will reside at Twentieth and Short
Q Streets.

HISTORIC HOUSE AT PUBLIC AUGTION

Residence of Judge Fitzhugh Put Up, But Held for Private

Sale-Property Sold. Two desirable pieces of Richmond real estate were sold yesterday afternoon at public auction. Another was put up and a handsome sum bid for it, but taken

down, and negotiations are now in progress for its sale privately. Messrs. J. Thompson Brown & Company offered the large and substantially

pany offered the large and substantially double brick residence at the corner of Fifth and Leigh Street at 4 o'clock. Bld ding was quite spirited until the sum of \$5,100 was reached. It did not go beyond this, and was finally taken down. The agents are now negotiating for its sale privately for some public purpose. The fact is, the building, having twenty-one rooms, and in spic and span order, would be admirably adapted for a private hospital or sanitorium.

The house has quite a history attached to it. The German minister, DeVoss, built it many years ago, and had nearly the whole square for his garden. Rov. Mr. Modre, father of Mr. J. B. Moore, of this city, married a daughter of Mr. DeVoss, and the father-in-law built a handsome residence for them in his garden and that house now stands, in excellent repair. The DeVoss residence was the one put up at auction yesterday. It was one time the residence of Judge Fitzhugh.

Messrs, Brown & Company also offered the residence adjoining on Fifth Street. No. 606. It was sold to Mr. Robert Lee Gill for \$2,650.

Messrs, Pollard & Bagby, real estate agents, sold No. 2401 East Broad Street yesterday afternoon at public auction. The price was \$1,290.

No more real estate sales are advertised until Friday, when Mr. N. W. Bowe will offer three unusually handsome building lots at the northeast corner of Fairmount Avenue and Twenty-third Street.

FULTON NEWS.

Mr. Edward Hicks and bride, Miss Louise Powell, who were married in Predericksburg last Thursday, returned to the city Monday.

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They left here last Wednesday to be participants in a double wedding in Find-ricksburg, the former home of the bride. The other couple was Mr. Bronddus Joombs, of that city, and Miss Nettle Lee, or Orange, friends of Miss Powell. Both Touples are exceedingly young.

Miss Powell is well known in Fulton and is very popular. Mr. Hicks is an employe of the Richmond Cedar Works, Tulton has always been his home.

Miss Jennie Wagener, a popular young indy of Laurel Hill Methodist Church, was presented last Sunday with a gold medal by the pastor, Rev. T. E. Johnson, who leaves for another field of labor. The medal was the gift of the pastor for the largest contribution raised for missions.

Mrs. W. J. Mays is quite sick at her residence on State Street.

Henrico Council, Royal Arcanum, will role its regular meeting to-morrow night. Dr. George E. Barksdale has returned from a visit to his former home at Rancolph, Hallfax county.

Dr. George E. Williams, of Thacker, W. Va., is visiting his brother, Dr. J. P. Williams, on Graham Street. Dr. George Williams of Monday night, December 7th, at Donahue's Hall. Mr. Thomas Ryun, su perintendent of this school, has made all necessary arrangements and a, pleasant svening is promised to all.

The Rev. N. E. Foushee, of the Virginia Methodist Conference, was the guest of cosmaster and Mrs. George W. Clarke,

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Airs. Itobert Chaddock, of Louislana Street, is extremely iii.

What might have proved a serious accident occurred at the corner of Wilmansburg Avenue and Denny Street Monany afternoon. Mr. Duncan, a Junk dealier of Fulton, and two other gentlemenwers driving up Willamsburg Avenue when a car, in turning the corner at Denny Street, struck the vehicle, shattering one of the front wheels and breaking a shart. The horse was immediately crought to a standstill, thereby prepenting the buggy from turning over and throwing out the occupants.

All. Earnest Whitlock, who has been at the Memorial Hospital, where he was operated upon about four weeks ago, was olought to his home on Lewis Street last acturiay. The operation was successful one is now rapidly regaining his strength.

LARGE INCREASE.

Receipts From Tax on Manufactured Tobacco Much Greater.

tured Tobacco Much Greater.

The revenue receipts for the Becond or Eastern Revenue District of Virginia shows a large increase for November over the same month a year ago. This in turn shows a large increase in the output of manufactured tobacco by the firms and corporations of this clay and Petersburg and Norfolk. While the figures include the stemp taxes on beer and spirits and the special revenue taxes, these form but a small proportion of the total. By far the greater portion of the revenue receipts are from tobacco, cigars and cigarettes. The increase for November, 1903, over the same month of last year is in round figures about \$37,000.

'Total\$203,630.00

A RECEPTION TO HIS CONGREGATION

In celebration of the ninth anniversary of his pastorate of the West View Baptist Church, the Rev. Dr. I. M. Mercer inst night tendered a reception to his congregation at his residence, No. 220c Grove Avenue, The occasion was altogether informal and was delighten in the corp feature. There was quite a sencial stiendance by the congregation. A recitation by hiss flydnor was greatly appoyed. Refreshments were served.

ANIMAL STORIES FOR OUR BOYS AND GIRLS

The Handsome Gobbler.

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"What an insignificant little thing you are!" exclaimed the big turkey gobbler, as he strutted past a puny chick who was taking its morning meal in the barnyard. I am so very thankful that I am not such a babe as you."

"I am glad you are pleased with yourself," answered the little chick.

"Pleased with myself! Why, certainly I am, and why shouldn't I be?" exclaimed the big gobbler. "Look at me; hand seme and graceful, and large and fat. When I pass the turkey hens all gaze at me in admiration and the other gob-



WAS TAKING ITS MORNING MEAL tiors look on in jealousy."
"But it doesn't always benefit you to be large and fat and handsome," said the

large and fat and handsome, said the little chick.

"Oh! yes, it does," replied the gobbler. "Here comes the farmer now. We will see what he says."

Just then the farmer came along. "My! my! what a magnificent gobbler!" he cried. "I shall kill him to-night for dinner to-morrow."

And he did.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

Case Argued Yesterday and Those Set for Trial.

The United States Circuit Court was engaged all day yesterday with the trial of the cause of S. H. Cottrell & Son vs. the Smokeless Fuel Company, an action for debt on a contract, involving about \$5,000, alleged to be due to the plaintiff for non-delivery of coal as percentract.

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The testimony in the case was not concluded until the afternoon, and it was after 4 o'clock when Attorney Henry R. Pollard arose to make the opening argument for the plaintiff. He spoke for about an hour. Attorney A. H. Sands opened the argument for the defendant and was speaking when, at 6 P. M. Judge Waddill adjourned court until this morning. He will then resume and conclude his argument, and Mr. C. R. Sands will close the case for the defendant. Mr. Pollard will make the closing argument.

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The following criminal cases are set for trial on the date and at the places named:

United States against W. T. Jones, charged with padding his accounts with the Postoffice Department; set for to-day in this city.

United States vs. John Henry Robinson, colored, charged with robbing the United States mails by rifling letters; set for to-day in this city.

United States vs. J. W. Booker Robertson, charged with sending improper matter through the mails in violation of the statutes; set for to-day in this city.

Charles F. Malatesta, charged with Charles F. Malatesia, charged with personating a Federal officer; set for December 6th, in this city.

The cases of Tim Madden and Fred Davis, charged with robbing the post-office at Columbia; set for December 8th, at Harrisonburg, in Judge McDowell's court.

In the case of R. Ernest Layton, held on a cybarge of complicity in the Columbia postoffice robbery, the Federal grand jury will investigate at the Harrisonburg court, December 8th.

CHESTNUT HILL AND HIGHLAND PARK

Mrs. Howle has returned to her home in New Jersey after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Quinby.

The Marguerite Bottome Circle of King's Daughters will give a silver toa next Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Lear, on Highland Fark, for the benefit of the Sheltering Arms Hospital.

The Gleaners' Society of Mizpah Prespherian Church held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock

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Miss Annie Jopling, of Bedford City, is the guest of Miss Alice Lear, of High-land Park.

Little Miss Helen Wilder still continues Cutte Miss Freen Whiter sain continues
quite sick.
There will be a called meeting of the
Marguerite Bottome Circle of King's
Daughters next Thursday afternoon at
2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Chris-

So clock at the residence of Mrs. Christian Goodall.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeder, of Connecticut, is visiting their daughter, Mrs. Holden, of Chestnut Hill.

Mr. E. A. Yarbrough, who has been quite sick for several weeks past, is improving slowly.

Miss Annie Watkins, who is teaching in Cumberland county, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Watkins.

Mr. Jacobs, who has been confined to the house by sickness for several weeks, is able to be out.

Miss Emma Quarles has been the guest of Misses Mary and Josie Booth.

Mrs. Emma Nash is sick at her residence.

Mrs. Smith has returned home after spending a week in Norfolk.

Miss idelle Hancock has been the guest
of Miss Alma Vaughan, of Highland
Park.

DR. ROBINS ON ACCIDENTS FROM ELECTRICITY

The fifth of the series of lectures en-The fifth of the series of lectures entitled "First Aid to the Injured," will be delivered in the amphitheatre of the Memorial Hospital this afternoon at 4:50 o'clock. Dr. Charles H. Holins, secretary to the medical staff of the hospital, will be the speaker, and his theme, "Accidents from Heat, Cold and Electricity." To these lectures are especially invited firemen, policemen, railroad and street car employes, operatives in shops and factories. Dr. Robins is one of the brightest men of his profession in the city, and a pleasing speaker. Those who attend the lecture will doubtless hear an instructive discussion of the interesting subject assigned to this gentleman.

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NINTH AND ARCH STS.

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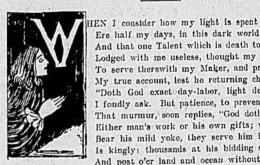
POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.-Prof. Charles Eliot

ON HIS BLINDNESS.

By MILTON.

John Milton, as a poet second only to Shakespere, was born in Bread St. Cheapside, London, Dec. 9, 1698; died Nov. 8, 1571. He was the son of an attorney's clerk who thought a Puritan, was a musical composer. He was graduated from the university of Cambridge, passed 15 months in Italy, married Mary Powell in 1643, who lived with him a week and then left him, and he was in 1645 courting a "very handsone and witty gentlewman," when his wife returned to him. She bore him three daughters and died in 1652, in 1649 he was made secretary of foreign tengues to the government of Gromwell. In 1652, when he was 44 years old, he lost his sight compiletely. Four years later he took a second wife, who died in 1653. When Charles II ascended the throne Milton went into hidne, was arrested, but soon released. But so the though the second wife, who died in 1653. When Charles II ascended twork, "Paradies Lost," was published in 1651. He got La for it, a sum lift as easted work, "Paradies Lost," was published in 1651. He got La for it, a sum lift as safe is worth today. The publishers also cave him additional compensation parable on lastalments which, if he had lived, would have amounted to about 1539. Milton on lastalments which, if he had lived, would have amounted to about 1539. Milton on lastalments decord with his daughters, and when 55 years old rought the protecting shelter of a third wife.



Ere half my days, in this dark world and wide, And that one Talent which is death to hide. Lodged with me useless, thought my Soul more bent To serve therewith my Maker, and present My true account, lest he returning chide; "Doth God exact day-labor, light denied?" I fondly ask. But patience, to prevent That murmur, soon replies, "God doth not need Either man's work or his own gifts; who best Bear his mild yoke, they serve him best. His state Is kingly: thousands at his bidding speed And post o'er land and ocean without rest; They also serve who only stand and wait,"



This series began in the Times-Dispatch Su many Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day

OF HUMAN INTEREST; STORIES OF TO-DAY.

Generals Not Wanted. In his "Reminiscences of the Civil

In his "Reminiscences of the Civil War," General John B. Gordon relates this anecdote: At the close of the Civil var, an old farmer near Appomattos decided to give employment to any of Lee's veterans who might wish to work a low days for food and small wages. He divided the Confederate employes into squads according to the respective ranks held by thom in the army. He was uneducated but entirely loyal to the Southern cause. A neighbor inquirgat of him us to the different squads. "Vho are those men working there?" "Them is privates, sir, of Lee's army." "Well, how do they work?" "Very fine, sir; first rate workers." "Who are those in the second group?" "Them is lieutenants and captains, and they work fairly well, but not as good workers as the privates." "I see you have a third squad; who are they?" "Them is colonels." "Well what about the colonels? How do they work?" "Now, neighbor, you'll never hear me say one woid agin any man who it in the Southern army, but I ain't a-gwine to hire no generals."

Getting Too Near Home.

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A Yorkshire socialist, who was once explaining to a friend the principles of suctalism, remarked that all possessions should be shared equally. "If you had two horses " said the friend," "wauld you give me one?" "Of course," replied the socialist. "And if you had two cows, would you do the same?" "Of course I should," "Voll, supposing now," said the triend slowly, "you had two pigs, would you give me one of them?" "Bit that's gettin," ower near home." said the other shyly; "tha knows I've got two pigs."

The board of directors of the triend slowly, "you had two pigs, would be supposing now," said the other shyly; "tha knows I've got two pigs."

Teaching Poker to a Woman.

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Dodd Gaston tells this mournful story
in the Topeka Capital:

I was called in one evening not long
since to teach a young woman to pluy
draw poker. This will strike the men
who have seen me play poker as a great
joke, but it isn't the point of the story.
I had no idea that with our splendid
educational facilities there could exist
such dense and hopeless ignorance as the
young woman displayed in regard to the
simple radiments of the game. It took
me all of a half hour to teach her that
in opening a jucipent two small pair were
deemed by many a superior hand to the
pair of jacks she insisted on having in
that emergency.
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We played along for an hour or two, the young woman making fine progress. At the end of that time, by laying down divers and sundry good hands and conceding every possible point to her ignorance of the game, we were about where we started in the matter of assets. So we decided to play one more jackpot and end the first lesson. The young woman oppoed, the pot, and, having three deuces, "pat. I thted it somewhat roughly. She gamely saw my raise and asked tor three cards. Glancing casually at my yraw, I saw that and "filled." So when she jumped out and bet ten chips I proceeded to read octure on the foily of betting so heavily against a two-card draw, I even offered to concede her the privilege of drawing own her bet. I didn't want to go home feeling that I ned robbed an unsuspecting and innocent woman, and I told her so. She scornfully rejected my overtures, however, and there was nothing for me to do but raise her back. Instead of retiring to the tail sumbers, she tapped me, and then I spread out my "full" face upward and gloat I ever enjoyed.

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Congressman Frank C. Wachter says due once when a party of candidates were touring the State of Maryland, they stopped at the home of a farmer in one of the counties and found him not at mome. They, however, say his wife, and cane of the candidates said to her.

"Madam is your justands a Demonat of a Republican?" "Well," she replied, I'll

tell you about him. He goes about a good deal, and when he is with Democrats he is a Democrat, but when he is around here he is a darned nulsance."

THE HARVEST FESTIVAL A BEAUTIFUL ONE

The Harvest festival at the Church of the Ephiphany, Barton Heights, held Sunday night, was one of the most beautiful and edifying ever seld in this community.

The services were conducted by the Revs. C. R. Kuyk, rector of the church, and E. L. Goodwin, rector of St. Mark's Church. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. Q. Dickinson, rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter.

The music, which was under the drector of the Rev. J. G. Supplyer, director and

The music, which was under the direction of Mr. R. C. Sainsbury, director and organist of the church, was rendered by a chorus of thirty voices, accompanied by the organ and orchestra, and was one of the highest order. The church was handsomely decorated with fruits and flowers, and was crowded to its utmost cannelly.

capacity.

The offering at the service was for the Home for Incurables.

OF THE PENITENTIARY

The board of directors of the penitentary will meet Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock to elect a superintendent of the penitentiary and other officers.

This was decided upon at a meeting held yesterday, and it was resolved at the same time to require the surgeon to the State Farm to reside on the farm.

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